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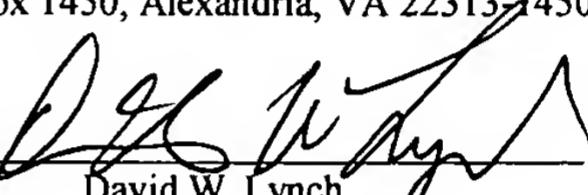


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GILL      Examiner: Tugbang, A.  
Serial No.: 10/627,546      Group Art Unit: 3729  
Filed: July 25, 2003      Docket No.: HSJ920030076US1  
Title: METHOD FOR EXTENDED SELF-PINNED LAYER FOR A CURRENT  
PERPENDICULAR TO PLANE HEAD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 28, 2006.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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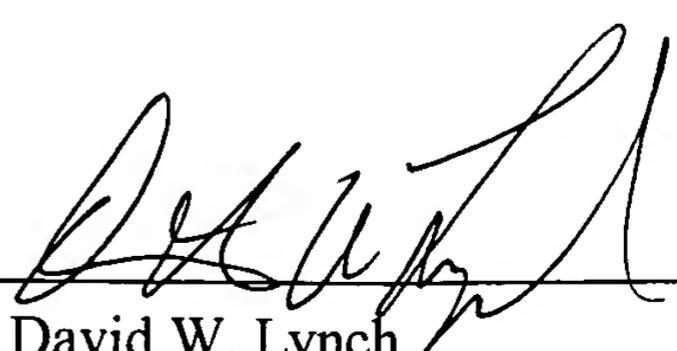
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2006, in which a Restriction requirement was made, the claims of Group II (claims 6-7) drawn to a process of making a spin valve sensor including forming a bias layer and an AFM layer are hereby elected, without traverse.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

Respectfully submitted,

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